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In re Application of:

Inventor:	G. Gentner et al.)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.:	Not Yet Assigned)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Title:	METHOD FOR DETECTING A CHECK-BACK SIGNAL IN AN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM		

Commissioner For PatentsP.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.